

## A RESOLUTION

BY COUNCILMEMBER FELICIA MOORE

A RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA'S 2002 LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE A REQUEST THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ENACT AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW GOVERNING THE PEACE OFFICERS' ANNUITY AND BENEFIT FUND (O.C.G.A. 47-17-1 ET. SEQ.) SO AS TO ALLOW RETIRED AFRICAN-AMERICAN PEACE OFFICERS WHO PRIOR TO 1976, WERE EXCLUDED FROM BEING MEMBERS BECAUSE OF THEIR RACE, TO BECOME MEMBERS OF SAID FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, in 1950, the State of Georgia created the Peace Officers' Annuity and Benefit Fund (Ga. L. 1950 p. 50, codified at O.C.G.A. §47-17-1 et. seq.) which is a supplemental retirement system for peace officers (as defined in the Act) employed by local governments; and

WHEREAS, African-American police officers employed by the City of Atlanta were denied the opportunity to become members of said fund because of their race; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and the General Assembly should take the necessary actions and enact the necessary laws so as to correct this egregious wrong.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES  
AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1:** The City of Atlanta's 2002 Legislative Package shall include a request that the General Assembly enact amendments to the law governing the Peace Officers' Annuity And Benefit Fund (O.C.G.A. §47-17-1 et. seq.) so as to allow retired African-

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